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SUBJECT: ENTERPRISE OIL REMOVAL ACTION, DETROIT, MI  
POLREP NO.: #5 SITE ID: PG D.O.: 7640-05-232  
RESPONSE AUTHORITY: CERCLA NPL STATUS: NO  
LATITUDE: 42°23'47" LONGITUDE: 83°07'28"  
START DATE: 06/16/92  
COMPLETION DATE:

## 1. SITUATION:

- A. WEATHER: PARTLY SUNNY AND WARM, TEMPERATURES RANGING FROM MID 60'S TO LOW 80'S, LIGHT RAIN ON MONDAY WITH SKIES CLEARING. RAIN EXPECTED THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND. MODERATE WEST-NORTHWEST WINDS 5 - 10 MPH.
- B. DUE TO CONTINUOUS RAIN DURING WEEK ENDING 7/18, STORAGE CAPACITY FOR DECON AND ON-SITE PONDED WATER IS LIMITED. CREW CONTINUES WITH BURDENSOME "WATER MANAGEMENT".
- C. LOCAL POLICE INVESTIGATED VANDALISM REPORTED 7/16 OF OFF-SITE WATER SOURCE, WILL CONDUCT CONTINUOUS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH.
- D. SECURITY SERVICE PROVIDING 24 HOUR GUARD PROTECTION; SITE HAS REMAINED SECURE.

## 2. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- A. CONSOLIDATED COAL FINES/#2 OIL FOR DISPOSAL TO CLARK PROCESSING INTO 1 YD3 BOXES 7/18 - 7/22. THREE BOXES LOADED TO DATE.
- B. LOADED AND SHIPPED 7 - 60 YD3 ROLLOFF BOXES OF DECONNED SCRAP METAL FOR RECLAMATION, FOR A TOTAL OF 29 SHIPPED TO DATE. CREW CONTINUES TO GRUB SITE FOR PROCESS PIPING FOR DECON AND REMOVAL.
- C. SHIPPED COAL FINE/#2 OIL DEBRIS COMPOSITE SAMPLE FOR CHARACTERIZATION AND DISPOSAL ACCEPTANCE 7/20 - 7/21. SHIPPED CONCRETE, AND PPE/SMALL CONTAINERS COMPOSITE TO A & B LABS 7/22 FOR ANALYSIS AND DISPOSAL CHARACTERIZATION.
- D. ONE 20,000 GALLON FRAC TANK MOBED TO SITE 7/21; OIL/WATER SEPARATOR MOBED TO SITE TO SEGREGATE LIQUIDS CURRENTLY STORED IN ON-SITE TANKS AND CONTAINMENT AREAS 7/22. CREW BEGAN OIL/WATER SEPARATION PROCESS 7/22, FRAC TANK DEDICATED TO CONTAIN WATER PHASE AND THREE 20,000 GALLON ON-SITE TANKS DEDICATED FOR OIL/SLUDGE.
- E. TAT MEASURED SITE DIMENSIONS AND BEGAN DEVELOPMENT OF A SAMPLING GRID TO BE UTILIZED DURING THE EXTENT OF CONTAMINATION (EOC) STUDY 7/21.
- F. 20,000 GALLON UST REMOVED FROM NORTH SIDE OF ENTRANCE BUILDING 7/22.

- G. HELD ON-SITE BID MEETING WITH BIOREMEDIATION SUBCONTRACTORS 7/23.  
BIDS TO BE RECEIVED BY 7/31 FOR REVIEW.

3. PLANS:

- A. CONTINUE "WATER MANAGEMENT" MAINTENANCE OF ON-SITE CONTAINMENT STRUCTURES, INTERCEPTOR TRENCH, AND LOW LYING AREAS.
- B. CONTINUE CONSOLIDATION OF REMAINING FREE LIQUIDS AND SLUDGES FROM TANK FARM #1 CONTAINMENT AREA. CONTINUE SHEARING AND DECON OF SCRAP METAL. LOCAL DEALER TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE DEDICATED ROLLOFF BOXES FOR RECLAMATION OF SCRAP METAL.
- C. CONTINUE DISPOSAL COORDINATION WITH IT PERSONNEL FOR SITE IDENTIFIED WASTE STREAMS.
- D. FINALIZE AND IMPLEMENT COMMUNITY RELATIONS FACT SHEET.
- E. EOC STUDY: EVALUATE FIELD SCREENING MEASURES FOR SOIL CONTAMINANTS AND FINALIZE SITE GRID IN PREPARATION OF SOIL AND SLUDGE BIOREMEDIATION.
- F. IT CORP., TAT AND OSC DEMOBE ON 7/23 FOR WEEKEND, ON-SITE ACTIVITIES TO RESUME AT 0700 HOURS ON 7/27.

4. KEY ISSUES:

- A. CURRENT METAL SALVAGE COMPANY INCONSISTENT IN SUPPLYING ROLLOFF BOXES FOR DECON METAL RECLAMATION, THUS HINDERING SITE PROGRESS. DECONNED METAL HAS BEEN STAGED ON-SITE READY FOR LOADING AND SHIPMENT.
- B. SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE BETWEEN THE PRPs, DOJ, AND ILLINOIS EPA. PRPs TRYING TO RE-ORGANIZE UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF THE FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY CODE. CONFIRMATION HEARING FOR RE-ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL LATE AUGUST. ILLINOIS EPA WANTS ALL UP FRONT DOLLARS PROPOSED BY PRPs. DOJ FEELS UP FRONT DOLLARS NECESSARY FOR USEPA TO CONDUCT CLEANUPS AT THE DOWNSTATE ILLINOIS SITES.

5. ESTIMATED COSTS: (AS OF 7/22/92 - 1900-55):

	BUDGETED	TOTAL TO DATE	REMAINING
ERCS	\$1,200,000.00	*\$ 260,723.03	\$ 939,276.97
TAT	\$ 342,000.00	\$ 50,659.89	\$ 291,340.11
EPA	\$ 163,400.00	\$ 8,785.00	\$ 154,615.00
TOTAL:	\$1,705,400.00	\$ 320,167.92	\$1,385,232.08

\* THIS INCLUDES \$ 109,585.18 IN AWAIT BILLS.